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Houston, Tex., Special.—Lee Johnson who was killed in Fifth ward Saturday night is thought to be wrong party. He was killed by three white men, each one was placed under a $1,000 bond. Goose Neck Bill McDonald was in the city last Monday, discussing politics. He represents the Republican party at Terrell, Tex. Everybody is now discussing politics for the coming city election which takes place March the 29th, 1900. It is said that President McKinley will pay a visit to the two leading towns of Texas, Houston and Galveston in July, 1900. Wiley Hubert has resigned partnership from Ed Banks the barber and now is in business of his own. Victor Brown, an employee at Stuart's drug store was cut by an unknown party last Saturday night on Main street. The concert at Macedonia church was well patronized last Friday night. Mr. Tom Ramsey kept the people laughing in his funny dialogues. Miss Hettie Shelby also rendered some beautiful ballad songs. John Taylor, an employee at the Houston Drug Company has been promoted from porter to assistant shipping clerk and has prospects for better promotion.

Newsy Notices.

Brownsville, Tenn., Special.—Miss Anna Wenfield who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dupree in St. Louis, has returned and expresses herself much pleased with her stay. Brownsville is well represented in other educational institutions. At Lane Institute, Jackson, Tenn., are Misses Etha Bachelor, Lula Allison, Louvenia Easly, Bettie Sangster and Sallie Walker. At Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., are Messrs. Jacob Estes, A. S. Reed, Martin Owen and Misses Lilly Owen and Susie Ryon. The following pupils of the Brownsville public school have taught during the winter and have given entire satisfaction: Misses Sarah Sangster, Esther Bailey, Eva Reed and Buelah Womble. Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, correspondent secretary of the National B. Y. P. U., delivered a lecture at the First Baptist church, Friday, March 16. We anticipated a grand treat which we had and are proud as he is recognized to be a profound scholar. The M. E. church of which Rev. W. E. Farmer is pastor, succeeded in raising their conference claims last Sunday amounting to $77.00. Rev. Fulton is preparing to have a grand rally Easter; Rev. W. H. C. Stokes of Clarksville has been invited to preach the Easter sermon. Mrs. Gloster, organist, will have special music for the occasion.

Doing in the Freight District.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald of N. Ninth street is on the sick list. Miss Laura Brown of 915 Ninth street is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Mamie Caldwell and little daughter, Finetta of N. Ninth street are ill. Mrs. Newton Clark of South Ninth street is seriously ill. Mrs. Alice Carter of West Harrison street is somewhat indisposed. Miss Eulah Duncans whose mind became suddenly unbalanced Monday, March 5, and died Monday night the 12th inst., and was buried at Oak Grove cemetery. Wednesday, 14th inst., Rev. Baker, pastor of the Seventh-street Baptist church assisted by Rev. G. H. Burkes of the A. M. E. church are conducting a successful revival with several conversions as a merit for their good work. Mrs. Mamie Jones of Jackson street was not so well when The Freeman reporter was out in search of news the other day. Every Afro-American in this county and city should unloose his purse string and donate liberally to the John Thomas murder prosecution fund, for that was one of the most willful and atrocious murders committed in the annals of history. The red handed murderers has been committed to jail without bail and has been indicted. It will take some money to convict them, and men, let us do our duty in this respect. Mrs. Bell Banks of Mayfield, Ky., paid our city a pleasant visit to have the Royal House Degree conferred upon her. Mrs. Hanna Leigh of 215 S. Ninth street who was called to Chicago to attend the bedside of her son, Tommie, returned home Thursday night bringing with her, her sick son who is still seriously ill and also her daughter-in-law is here to cherish her sick husband. Master Edward B. Brooks of 708 Adams street celebrated his 14th birthday March 12, with many of his schoolmates and he received many handsome presents. Luncheon was served from 10 to 12 p. m. All reports having a nice time. The Freeman agent is Mr. David Pittman who implore the subscribers to pay him without having to call so often for it is too inconvenient—it takes money to run a newspaper the same as it takes money to pay a grocery bill as its bills cannot be put off from time to time and make a successful business venture The employees are expecting their wages whenever they are due. Pay your honest debts and all will be well. My best wishes for The Freeman is progress.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Subscribe for The Freeman. The Lone Star Quartette met Monday evening to rehearse songs for the coming campaign. It consists of Robert Kersey, Messrs. Radcliff, Higgins and Fanning. Rev. J. H. Johnson delivered an excellent sermon Sunday night. The Busy Bee Club held a business meeting Tuesday evening. The public school of Frankfort has been increased by two colored children, Miss Ester Harper and Mr. Lester Cummings, Jr. Mr. Charles Moore was in the Gem City Tuesday. Don't forget the meeting of the Sewing Circle Thursday night. Church services every Sunday; Sunday-school promptly at 2:30, J. D. Kersey, superintendent; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meetings, Wednesday nights. Rev. John Harper, pastor, of Princeton, Ind., has returned to his home to spend a few days with his family. The ladies of the Sewing Circle met Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church. The colored organization met Thursday night at Republican headquarters. Mr. H. C. Mury passed through this city Wednesday en route for Muncie. Rev. J. H. Johnson and Miss Minnie Valentine are on the sick list. Mr. S. B. Williams, an endeavoring and faithful Sunday-school worker has withdrawn as teacher on account of an effective eye. Mr. Withers and Waterfold were in the Gem City Sunday. They were the guests of Miss Myrtle Parker. Don't forget the Sewing Circle quilt blocks. The Freeman can be obtained by seeing Forrest Mitchell. Owing to cold weather the gas presure has been very low. Mr. Albert Idle was the guest of his sister Sunday. Be on the alert, for a drama to be given in the near future.

Important Mention.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.—Our prosperous littler city is being enlivened to the extent of $150,000 with new buildings for the Catholic College. Ben Johnson, the popular eastside barber, has been ill for several months. Ed Bufort with a scare of our brawny young men, has had charge of the transfer yards of the Iron Mountain railroad company for the past year, and has given entire satisfaction. Mrs. Amanda Taylor a very much esteemed old lady of the A. M. E. church, was buried last week. She was an active member of several societies. Smith & Emmets' minstrels, local talents, are rehearsing now preparatory to taking the road. If you want a good meal, a good cigar a copy of The Freeman, or anything in the grocery line, call on Dave Johnson; goods delivered to any part of the city.

News From Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Lawson Tate of Fair Oaks has gone to Homestead, Pa. Daniel Bolden has gone to Dayton, O., to work in Bennett & Horton's Hotel. Mrs. Augusta Carlisle is still very ill at her home on Mt. Auburn. George Castleman has gone to Indianapolis, Ind. William Jackson, a member of the Ninth cavelry is visiting Mrs. Lafayette Harris. Mrs. Silas Johnson is visiting her son Charles Johnson of Columbus. Miss Silvey Harley of Coshocton is visiting Mrs. Alexander of Third street. Do not forget Rev. Thomas and his great rally. The Women's Mite Missionary Society gave a social Thursday evening at St. Paul church. There was a social at Union Baptist church Friday.

Notice Newspaper Pointers.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—John H. Clark has opened at 1909 Market street; the "Annex Cafe," finest in the West. Mr. George Chandler, one of the managers of Melroy & Chandler's minstrels, has put his car in the St. Louis car shops to be repaired for next season, then he anticipates going out with a "huge" company. The Parker Lodge No. 5, B. O. of B., St. Louis, Mo., held their annual election Friday, March the 9th, 1900: Prof. John Arthur Freeman, principal Delaney school, prelate, Charles Ellis, clerk in city hall, vice-president; Prof. R. C. Cole, principle Simmons' school, financial secretary; Henry Bridgewaters, treasurer; William Wilkerson, proprietor Burlington barbershop, state organizer; Capt. Robinson, chaplain; Charles A. Willis, hotel proprietor, recording secretary; H. R. Johnson, inside sentinel; Louie Hall, outside sentinel—membership 136.

Report From Catlettsburg.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Special.—Girard Martin and Howard Thomas journeyed to Huntington last week. Messrs. Alex and Charles Dickson of Ashland were seen on our streets Sunday. A small but appreciative crowd from this place witnessed Scott's minstrels at Ashland last week. Read The Freeman and keep in touch with the progress of the race. Mesdames George Russell and Jesse Mayo are numbered with the sick. Mrs. Woodfin, wife of the late Henry Woodfin of Ironton, O., spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Barnes. Joe Booker was in Huntington last week. The cake walk given by our young people for the benefit of the A. M. E. church was a success. Mr. Harry Bartram and wife were the victors.

RT. REV. B. W. ARNETT.
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CITIZENS OF THE BLUE GRASS REGIONS REVELLING IN

PLEASURE--HOSPITALITY BY THE

People of This Community Unsurpassed Doings of the Race as Gleaned by our Correspondents---Church and Societies.

Paducah, Kentucky., Special.—The Greer boys three in number, have just been indicted by the Marshall county grand jury for the murder of John Thomas, colored, near Calvert City, on Feb. 23, last. Our people are devising means to employ an able attorney to prosecute them to a bitter end, a subscription list is being circulated by well known citizens giving all a chance to chip in and help a worthy cause. It can be found at H. B. Davis' barbershop 221 S. Seventh street. There is a notice of eligibles for carriers tacked up in the postoffice here; it is really amusing for a colored voter who is acquainted with the facts to read it. Given Clark is quoted as to have withdrawn his name at his own consent (nit) according to his statement it leads the people to judge for themselves, instead of stating that Clark has withdrawn, it should read: "No Negroes Need Apply." There is one thing certain and that is these things will be ventilated in a proper manner and at a proper time. There is a deep sentiment here in favor of Albert S. White of Louisville as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention. Frank Owens a Paducah boy born and raised here, writes from New Mexico that he is doing well; he can run any kind of an engine, play several kinds of musical instruments and is enjoying life to his heart's content. Mrs. Hannah Lee returned from Chicago last week with her son, Thomas who has been in bad health for sometime. It is rumored that W. A. Lawrence will be a candidate for county chairman at the next meeting of the Republican convention. All colored voters who have any race pride at all should bear in mind, as he will not play falsely to you on account of your color. Mr. Urah Thomas of Mayfield was visiting in the city Sunday and was highly entertained by all base ball boys. Mrs. Thomas Emry has returned home from Hot Springs after several months' visit for health and greatly improved. Prof. Henry J. Shield's performance was great last Wednesday night, and was well attended by a large crowd. Mr. Lua Proctor has excepted a position with Mr. J. W. Moore and wants to see his friends there. The party of Paducahians who visited Cairo, Ill., last Tuesday the 13th, returned with praise to the colored Manhattan club of that city. The visit will be returned at a future date; watch for circulars. Mr. William Hughes of North Seventh street near Terrell street, died of consumption on the 13th. He was 24 years old; his remains were intered at Oak Grove. Rev. J. E. Anderson of Hopkinsville, Ky., has excepted a call to the pastorage of the Tumble-street colored Christian church of this city. Rev. Oscar Durrett, D. D., of Princeton, Ky., is in the city and will conduct a series of meetings at the First ward Baptist church near Twelfth and Harrison streets this city. Mr. Tom Hanklin met with an accident—being kicked by the horse he has the cares of. Mrs. Burl Howell of the Maxon Miller section, is on the sick list at this writing. Please pay your agent for The Freeman. Little Miss Sarah, the niece of Mrs. Francis Turner, has been on the sick list for some time, is greatly improved at this writing. Mr. C. J. Howell of the Maxon Miller section has returned home from Louisville accompanied by several others who were summon by the U. S. District Court as witnesses in this month in regards of the election laws of last November. Read The Freeman for Sunday's comfort. There was a very swell party given last Monday evening by Mrs. Tom Lewis in honor of her husband and little daughter, Miss Stella B. Proctor. Mr. Joe Starr has just opened to the public one of the handsomest cafe ever open in our city at Seventh and Tumble streets and he solicits your patronage at all times. Mr Tom Galbreath of Mayfield was the guest of Mr. Alvin Logan last Sunday. We are glad to see you Tom.

Greatest of all Negro Journals.

Weldon, Tex., March 9, 1900.

Mr. G. L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir.—You'll find enclosed one dollar ($1.00) to pay one year's subscription to the greatest of all Negro journals The Freeman.

J. H. Jones.

EDITED BY

W. FORREST COZART.

The waiters of Pittsburg recently gave a very successful classical concert in which some of the best talent in the city figured.

Mr. J. C. Logan is the popular head-waiter at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore. Mr. Logan, has been employed at the Portland 8 years.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Freeman and keep posted on all the news concerning head and side waiters from California to Connecticut.

Mr. W. F. Glover, the head-waiter mentioned in this column last week, as making flying engagements with several hotels has retired from the Milliard Hotel, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. J. H. Hale is the efficient head-waiter at the Scoville Hotel, Waterbury Conn., Mr. Haile is highly esteemed among both white and colored citizens of Waterbury. He is also state vice-president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

The waiters of the Oriental Hotel Dallas Texas gave a fine full dress ball recently winding up with a swell banquet. They never do things by halves in Dallas and it goes without saying that everybody had a good time. Mr. W. L. Carey is the head-waiter at the Oriental.

Mr. James Thompson, a waiter of St. Paul Minn., is now employed at the "Plankington" Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Thompson possesses a combination of musical powers being able to sing and perform on the guitar to perfection. Good luck to you James.

E. C. Burris, former head-waiter of the California Hotel San Francisco, Cal. reiently took charge ot the dining room of the Savoy hotel in that city succeeding a white man. Mr. Burris is a conscientious worker and is doing much to restore confidence in the colored waiters among the hotel proprietors of the Pacific slope.

It is an undisputed fact that The Freeman is devoting more space to real live news concerning waiters each week than all the colored journals of the United States combined. This recognition should be appreciated by every waiter throughout the country. The waiters should show their appreciation by subscribing for The Freeman at once and keep posted on all news concerning the race.

Mr. J. J. Miles, head-waiter at the Plankington Hotel Milwaukee, Wis., has a bright and intelligent little colored orphan boy 11 years old for whom he desires to get a good home with some charitable family. Anyone who may become interested in the above can call on or write Mr. Miles at 408 Wells st., Milwaukee, Wis.

The Monongahala Hotel one of the old land marks of Pittsburg, Pa., will be closed April 1st. The old Monongehala Hotel, was built away back in the 40's. Colored waiters have always been employed at the Monongehala although white head-waiters have been employed over them several times, but somehow the white head-waiters could never prove satisfactory. Mr. H. Pettigrew is the affable head-waiter at the Monongehala having a well drilled crew under him. We regret to see them thrown out of a Mr. Pettigrew is the State vice-president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. and will be readily placed in a good paying position.

Mr. W. Alonzo Locke, head-waiter of the Halladay House, Cairo, Ill., has accepted an invitation to respond to address of welcome, at the Head and Second Waiter's National Benefit Association, which convenes in Pittsburg, Pa., May 28-31. Mr. Locke is an intelligent and progressive young man and has been employed at the Halliday for five years. He has a first-class crew of waiters and maintains excellent discapline over them At the head-waiters convention in Chicago last September, Mr. Locke was chosen recording secretary, which position he filled with credit. He also captivated the convention with his eloquence.

Commenting on the death of the late F. N. Dozier, the Rome Ga., Democrat said: "Sunday the remains of Flanders Dozier, at one time head-waiter in the Armstrong hotel, arrived here from Indianapolis. Dozier died at that point Thursday Jan. 25, from a complication of troubles. He was a most excellent colored man, and well thought of, not only by his own color bnt by all the whites who knew him. He served faithfully and with ability, the Armstrong hotel, as head-waiter for a long while. Dozier was courteous at all times and and possessed that deference and humility that is fast becoming an unknown virtue in his race. He wrote verses of a fair character and with a wider learning would have turned out poems worthy of the prince. Many of his verses did show a delicacy and tenderness of thought and sentiment that indicated the true poetic fire, but he was hampered by inability to couch his work in elegant language. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was largely attended. His wite accompanied the remains to this city."

Bishop B. W. Arnett addressed the waiters of Chicago at Quinn's Chapel. In his remarks the Bishop advised the waiters to organize and thus come to a mutual agreement, whereby they could protect each other. "Organize local councils in most of the larger cities and then organize a National Association, hold your annual conventions in some large city or watering place like Saratoga and New York and if you can't get any one else, invite me and I will come and address you." Little did the Bishop know that some of the seeds of advice which he was sewing, were falling on good soil. In one year after receiving the above advice, a body of head-waiters representing every section of the country met in the city of Chicago and organized a Head and Second Waiters National Benefit Association. The above association will hold his first annual convention at Pittsburg, Pa., May, 28-31. At this convention an effort will be made to organize the colored waiters of the United States and Canada and have the two Associations work in conjunction with each other and some day in the near future, Bishop Arnett may have the opportunity to address the head, second and side-waiters, National association (5000 strong) at Saratoga Springs.

Newsy Notes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Mrs. C. Cragg, of Benton Harbor, is the guest of her father C. L. Hackley. * * * Master Willie Christman was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, February 22, by a number of his young friends, chaperoned by Miss Mabel Thompson, the event being his six teenth birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served. Covers were laid for twelve. Mastr Willie was the selected, Miss F. Brown; solo, "When art; "Black 400," Mrs. J. Harris; solo, recipient of a number of beautiful presents. All reported a nice time. * * A pleasant party of about fifty young people of this city surprised Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their home at Oswego, Wednesday evening. Refreshments I Miss Dat Bread," Miss M. Cousins; quartet, "Come Away,"; recitation, W. attended Thursday evening. Dancing ant evening. * * The regular assembly of the Household of Ruth was well were served. The party returned at an early hour, after spending a pleaswas the feature of the evening. Music was furnished by Warner's orchestra. After the dance supper was served. This was in charge of Mesdames Lillian Hedgebeth, Hammond and George Letes. The tables were covered with snow-white linen and center pieces worked in pink and set off by fancy cut glass and silver, together with banquet lamps. The decorations were tea roses, carnations and chrisanthemums. * * The chicken pie supper at the A. M. E. Church Friday evening was a grand success. A neat little sum was realized. * * Messrs. Brown and Cousins gave a grand concert at the Grand Opera House Sunday evening. The house was packed to its utmost capacity. Nearly every number was encored. The program was as follows: Opening chorus, "Farewell My Own;" "Darktown Is Out To-night," W. Stew-F. Lewis; bass solo, W. F. Cousins; quartet, "Brother Michael"; "Chicken," William Stewart; chorus, "Tars," Farewell." The company consisted of Mrs. John Harris, Misses Florence Brown and Martha Cousins and the Messrs. Bert Brown, William Steward, George Tillman and Clarence Outland. * * The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. Weldon, at the corner of Kalamazoo avenue and West street. Mrs. Wm. Hill presided and offered prayer. Sixty-five dollars was appropriated toward the indebtedness of the church. Remarks were made by Rev. K. Warren, Rev. T. C. Johnson, W. J. Pettiford, Mesdames William Hill, T. Weldon, Fannie White and Della Grady, Misses Carrie, Archie and Cora Gibson. A fine repast was served by the hostess.

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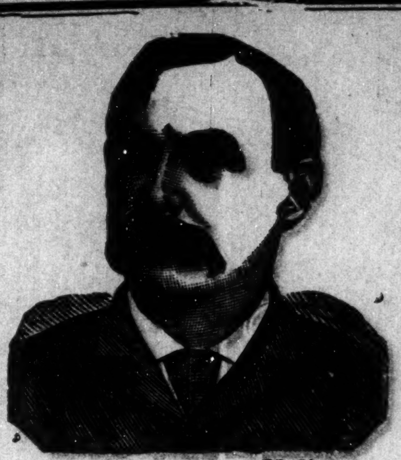

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is [illegible] ect to. He has now and always had [illegible] patronage from them.

PLEASE READ [illegible]E FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,
ALBERT AYRES.
Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.
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The ministers of the Fourth Episcopal District took advantage of the sixty-second birthday anniversary of Bishop Arnett, which occurred on the 6th of March, to tender to him and Mrs .Arnett a farewell reception in Quinn Chapel, Chicago. A number of ministers were present from each conference in the district. On the night of the reception the spacious auditorium of Quinn Chapel was well filled with an audience of Bishop and Mrs. Arnett's friends and admirers, who vied with each other in doing them honor, enthusiastically applauding almost every mention of his name. The reception was in many ways a fitting climax to the great work of Bishop Arnett in this district.

Chicago is the scene of two of the greatest triumphs associated with Bishop Arnett's fame. It was here as a churchman, in connection with the World's Parliament of Religion, he met the chosen representatives of the great religions of the world, and won unfading honor not only for his church and race, but reflected honor upon the Christianity of the United States. It was here that Hindoo philosophers and Budhist priests, the representatives of Mohammed and Confucius, the unyielding Jew and the foremost representatives of Christianity, learned new respect for the manhood of the Negro, and were touched with new enthusiasm for the doctrine of the brotherhood of man, when Bishop Arnett stood forth in that distinguished presence and at the climax of his splendid address thrilled their hearts with the phrase, "We meet you on the height of this Parliament of Religions, the first gathering of the peoples since the time of Noah, when Shem, Ham and Japheth have met together. I greet the children of Shem, I greet the children of Japheth and I want you to understand that Ham is here!"

It was in Chicago, at Tattersall's great ampitheater, where, during the presidential campaign of 1896, he addressed an audience of 15,000 persons, holding them chained by the spell of his eloquence for an hour, winning what was admitted to be one of the greatest oratorical triumphs achieved by any man in this city during that memorable campaign. The people of Chicago hailed with pleasure the opportunity to show their appreciation to this man who had so highly honored both their city and the race.

We shall make no attempt to speak in deteail of the complimentary and sulogistic address which were delivered by Presiding Elder Geo. W. Gaines, who was master of ceremonies; Dr. A. J. Carey, who delivered the address of welcome, and the speeches of Revs. C. H. Cheen, L. J. Phillips, A. J. Burton, our scholarly layman, H. P. Jones, and our esteemed business manager, Dr. T. W. Henderson.

For Dr. Henderson, we are pleased to say, was here, and I think he heard enough and saw enough to make him happy from now until the votes are cast at the approaching general conference. The brethren of this district are very proud of the record he has made as manager of our book concern, and judging from the enthusiastic reception which they gave him they do not think he merits less than the highest honor which the connection has power to bestow.

The banquet which followed the speech-making was a bounteous feast, composed of six courses, all of which had been prepared and arranged by committees of women from the Chicago A. M. E. churches. The occasion was made all the more memorable and pleasant by the presence of Bishops A. Grant, B. F. Lee and Drs. M. M. Moore, and T. W. Henderson. Bishop Gaines came in on the morning of the reception to attend to some Episcopal business with his colleagues and left on the evening train. He was bouyant in spirit, and his eye undimmed by any lingering cloud of battle smoke, but he did not care to abide our blizzard, which had been raging here for several days, as he believed he owed it to Providence and the connection to be in good health at the approaching general conference, where his strength will be needed to meet its many weighty responsibilities.

I must not encroach too much upon your space in this rambling letter, to say many things I would like to say with reference to some of our distinguished visitors, but I must add in this connection that Bishop Grant took Chicago by storm. The few words he uttered the night of the reception at Quinn Chapel only quickened the desire of the people to hear his great lecture on Africa at Bethel church on the following night. It is a masterpiece, broad and statesman-like and brim full of hard-headed sense, which, climaxed by his thrilling oratory, makes this, like all of his addresses, a delight. After he had delivered his lecture even then Chicago would not give him up. Dr. Carey and the good people of Quinn Chapel prevailed upon him to stay yet another day and preach to them, which he did on the following night.

Bishop Grant can not be written about in any commonplace vein, because nothing he does is commonplace. Whatever he touches is at once invested with new interest and attraction. If Texas had never done anything else but present Bishop Grant to the A. M. E. Church, and through her to the world, her lone star would shine with an added luster while his work and splendid personage remained in the memory of his fellow man.

And Bishop Lee, solid as Gibraltar, was here. We had the great honor to have him for our guest. It was from him our wife learned her A, B, C's in the days gone by, and it was his hand which took mine in the initial steps of my career. The reserve power of this man is simply immeasurable; others may surpass him in appealing to the imagination and in touching popular chords, but no man that I have ever known surpasses him in those elements of strength which make man, truly man.

Dr. M. M. Moore, who is a popular favorite in Chicago, kindly responded to our invitation to join in the farewell, and unite with the brethren here in honoring Bishop Arnett. No man was elected to the general conference from the Fourth Episcopal District who was not, and is not, Dr. Moore's friend. We feel that he has an added claim to our regard by the wholeheartedness in which he joined with us in making memorable and pleasant our testimonial to our distinguished Bishop.

On the afternoon of the 7th of March, from 2 to 5, a reception was tendered to Mrs. Arnett at Bethel chruch by the ministers' wives and the women of Bethel church. I hope I may be pardoned if I say that it was a splendid affair, well worthy of the woman in whose honor it was given. The culture of Chicago was there. There were palms and flowers in profusion; the church had been darkened, fine tapestry hung from the windows, while soft rugs were about in profusion on the floor. More than two dozen tables were scattered about the lecture room, where all who called were served with an elegant luncheon. I trust I will violate no confidence if I quote a remark which Bishop Grant made to me. He said: "They do some fine things in the East, but the East can learn a lesson from this."

The addresses delivered on this occasion by Mrs. G. C. Booth, Mrs. Catherine D. Tillman, Bishop B. F. Lee, Mrs. Daniel H. Willaims and Mrs. Emma S. Ransom were of a high order. They will be printed in the form of a dainty little booklet as a souvenir of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the exercises, on behalf of the ministers' wives and the women of Bethel church, Mrs. Ransom presented to Mrs. Arnett an elegant dinner service, composed of more than a hundred pieces of Pitkin & Brooks's famous "Havelin" china. Bishop Arnett, on behalf of Mrs. Arnett, responded to the presentation in a most happy speech.

During the four years that Bishop Arnett has been here, the brethren have vied with each other in making his administration a success, with the result that every interest of the church and of the connection has been advanced far beyond anything previously attained. While Mrs. Arnett, as head of the Mite Missionary work in the district, has more than doubled all previous records.

If Bishop Arnett is to go from this to another district he will leave behind him here an unrivaled record of splendid achievements and the affectionate regard of the ministers and the laity, whose every interest he has so faithfully served.

R. C. RANSOM,
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Special Notices.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Monday night was teachers' meeting, after which a pound social was given for the pastor. * * Mrs. J. H. Johnson filled the pulpit Sunday evening. * * Miss Blanch Clark entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at her home at 308 West Green street. The occasion was in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Light refreshments were served. * * Mr. James McKern stopped in our city Tuesday en route for Chicago. * * Mrs. Alva Fanning has been very ill at her home on South Columbia street. * * Read a great race paper, The Freeman, of Indianapolis, Ind. * * Mr. Samuel Brewer, a well known gentleman of this city, married Miss Mathews at Bloomington, Ind. * * Mr. Bert Cummings, a popular young man of Frankfort, is at Indianapolis studying law. * * The first Sunday in every month is missionary day. The pastor expects to have a grand time. Let everybody come. * * Christian Endeavor promptly at 6:30. Morning and night services by Rev. Johnson. Sunday-school at 2:30, John D. Kersey, superintendent. * * Mr. J. D. Kersey asks everybody to meet him at Sunday school the 1st Sunday in April, as he shall be fifty-one years old. * * Mr. R. N. Powell has again taken his route as mail carrier after a few weeks' illness. * * Last week afforded very unpleasant weather. * * The church congregation was not up to its usual stand Sunday, owing to such bad weather. * * Frankfort is soon to have a new depot on the Monon line. * * The Busy Bee Club meets Tuesday night. They are soon to have a drama known as "Love at First Sight." * * The colored Republicans of Clinton county met Thursday evening. Mr. John Mitchell, of Thorntown, Ind., was in the Gem City Thursday. * * The ladies of the Sewing Circle met at the pastor's home Friday evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening. * * Mr. Archie Cummings and wife have moved to Thorntown, Ind. * * Mr. Theodore Valentine, was in the city Saturday. * Sunday school was largely attended Sunday. * * See Forrest Mitchell, The Freeman's agent, about The Freeman.

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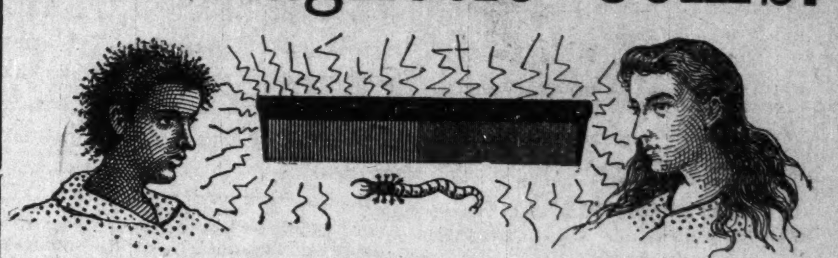

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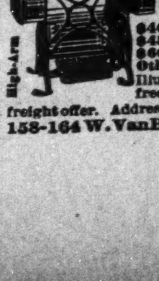

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Among those who stand out prominently for elevation to the bench of bishops is Dr. T. W. Henderson, who labored so zealously while in this city and since his subsequent elevation to the managership of the A. M. E. Publishing house at Philadelphia.

Dr. Henderson is entitled to great consideration by the A. M. E. church if efficiency and worth are the means by which men mount to fame and high places. What he did for the A. M. E. Church in Indianapolis speaks for itself. The church-house erected under his guiding genius is one of the best in the connection. His ability for raising means by which he was enabled to rear such a magnificent structure did not overshadow his great ability for saving souls for Christ. Hundreds of young people, old people, people that were considered beyond the pale of redemption were garnered in under his pastoral care.

Dr. T. W. Henderson is what might be considered an ideal candidate for the bishopricy. His influence is magnetic, his zeal is contagious and his attainments run in several directions, all of which constitutes a well rounded man, as a minister should be. His executive ability is not questioned when the grand record of his work here and elsewhere is known. Presiding Elder, J. H. Saunders of the Indianapolis district, says, that the high purposes of Dr. Henderson, his gentlemanly qualities, his ripe scholarship and wide experience entitles him the consideration of every delegate to the convention.

The coming census is a matter of great interest to the American Negro. He will be expected to answer the enumerator when he comes next June and naturally wishes to make a good showing in the big volumes that are to be printed about the people of the United States. "The population schedule" is the one which concerns everybody. On it are questions about name, age, sex, color, relationship to the head of the family and where each individual was born, as well as where the parents of each were born. The enumerator will ask who can read and write and how many months the children have gone to school. He will ask about the prosperity of the family, whether only the man works for money or whether the women and children do, too, and whether they own or rent the house they live in.

All the enumerator can do with this information when he gets it will be to write it down, for he has sworn not to tell anything about it, and then the papers will be sent to Washington to be worked out by electricity. The great books, when printed, will show how fast the colored people have been improving and where they have made the greatest progress.

Our people should proceed along the line of right in all things and remember that as a class, we cannot move faster than the slowest element among us. Therefore, the general method of effort should include the doing of the best for the greatest number.—The Afro-American Presbyterian.

It would be well for those who are qualified as leaders to take the above principles under consideration. The argument, that there must be distinct lines within the race itself, in order to show the stratæ of society, in order to prove that all Negroes are not alike, is very well known. But, for the best interest of the race it is not the thing to apply rules that are too hard and fast in this matter. The individuals of the race for years to come will be charged as their brother's keeper, whether they desire it so or not. Every Negro will stand charged to some degree with every crime committed by Negroes everywhere It has been the law of the past, it promises to be the law of the future.

The Negroes will appreciate in value according as the masses are lifted up. It is through the salvation of the masses that the whole race is to be saved. Those general rules that fit other nations in the matter of racial growth and prosperity are not the ones to be applied to the Negro race owing to its very anomalous situation in this country.

Let those who are best prepared look to the salvation of the masses. It is not expected that the white people ar going to do this. They have their own masses and slum elements that require attention. The masses cannot look after the masses. They are not prepared owing to the lack of experience or wisdom.

Bishop Turner's Scheme to plant a colony of Negroes in Africa is still alive. He and his confreres are industriously circulating a monster petition in the South which is to be presented to Congress when they have secured ten miles of names—monumental folly.

This petition will pray Congress that it do appropriate and set aside one hundred million dollars in futherance of the aforesaid scheme.

The managers of this gigantic undertaking are, doubtless, sincere. But, they seem to be working alone, working in the dark. It would take it seems, tremendous public sentiment on the part of the Negroes to induce enough of them to sign sincerely their names to make ten miles of petition. Let us study the figures; there are 5280 feet in a mile. Allowing 25 signatures to one foot, the total would be 132,000 names for 1 mile; ten miles 1,320,000 names. If these were men and should they stand for the heads of families with five members each, it would represent the grand total of 6,600,000 persons It is not believed 1,320,000 individuals are in favor of such a movement It would mean at least one sixth of the entire race

It is Quixotic in the extreme, this project, as honest as the intentions may be. If the bishop desires to emphasize his objection to the systems in this country let him get up something in a tangible form.

The Boers aske no bounty when they trekked. The chances are that if Africa offers them a foothold, free from the blighting domination of England they will trek again.

The Negroes should be "made of sterner stuff" and not stand on the ceremony of going, if they mean it and quit playing to the galleries. It is safe to say that if this colonization scheme depends on governmental bounty to the tune of a hundred millions, it is all up now.

A crusade on the crudities of the race is in order. A refined person, white or black either excites no comment or favorable comment. Refinement does not consist altogether in fine clothes, but a gentle one is a gentle one, although clothed in rags. But rags are no part of the conventional idea of public appearing. These things tell.

DR. FURNISS OF BAHAI.

It is with pleasure that we submit the following letter from our Senior Senator Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks, wherein he has shown his kindly offices in behalf of our fellow townsman, Dr. Harry Furniss. We feel safe in assuring him that the colored people feel very grateful towards him and that this and all other attentions will not go unnoted.

It is also a matter of congratulation to know that Dr. Furniss in the zealous performance of his duties has merited consideration by the government. It is equally gratifying to know that our government is great enough to look beyond the color of a man, to the acts of a man regardless of his color. Such examples of merit and rewards certainly have a wholesome effect on the race, no matter who be the beneficiary.

Dear Mr. Knox;

You will be pleased to know that I had the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill amended to increase the salary of the counsul at Bahia from $2000 to $2500. Mr. Furniss has made a good official The manufacturers interested in commerce in South America have written me stating that Mr. Furniss gives more earaest and intelligent consideration to the duties of his office than any other consul in South America. They say he is wide-awake and always on the alert to promote American commerce. He is prompt in answering all questions, giving every assistance in his power, while many consuls are indifferent to their inquiries. With best wishes

Very respectfully,
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

We do not need men in this community who are running around trying to work mischief to others, who may or may not stand in their way. Any man that plots to blight the life of others even though it be at the behest of others is no more than a covered assassin, even though the intent is not realized. A covered assassin is no better than an uncovered one. If such an individual plied his vocation in the South they would lynch him on the spot. Such summary justice would be hurting to the country at large, baneful to the race generally but it would be salutary to the community.

Says the Odd Fellow's Journal, of Philadelphia; "If white men hunt up and seek to parade our weaknesses, let us parade the evidences of our strength." Just so, but let us not forget to speak of our weaknesses occasionally as the Odd Fellows Journal has so well spoken. Let us admit a thing occasionally and we will be more respected for the admission, and gather strength from the very admission. There are rascals in the Negro race that need exposing every once and a while. We must not screen them. We must give them up.

As to the legislative situation, it is the plain duty of the Negroes, if they insist on presenting candidates, to present the best men. These "best men" are with us, several of them. Some of them are unacquainted with the mazy ways of the politicians, others are.

There is no reason for compromising with individuals who do not come up to legislative requirements. There is no sentiment in the matter. It would be racial stupidity to urge men for the legislature if they are known to be unable to properly acquit themselves.

The qualified Negroes should not loose sleep o'nights trying to get away from the Negro masses, but on the other hand they should be the mainstay and comfort of those who have been denied the opportunities of experience or education.

The mass must be leavened in order to make Negro life tolerable in America. Every day is casting forth new events, events that are forbidding in appearance. These events must be met with a determination equal to the emergency. Is it being done?

Calvin W. Chase, of the Washington Bee has been selected as Delegate-at-Large to the Republican Convention. He seems to be in high glee. Col. Carson, our late friend of convention memory retires in favor of new blood.

The Germans have built ein Dentchhaus, why cannot the colored people of this city erect a building in which to conduct their better social affairs?

The day is over when a man must be stricken down for his views; no matter what they may be, if society is not injured thereby.

The colored race stands more in need of money than education, opinions to the contrary, not-with-standing.

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Rev. F. G. Snelson, M. A., Ph. D., F. R. G. S. presiding and General Superintendent of the A. M. church in Sierra Lone, Africa has isened the following circular letter.

DEAR CHRISTIANS:

We are about to celebrate the 140th Birthday of the RT. REV. BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN the Founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which numbers today seven hundred thousand African Christians dwelling in the United States America, Canada, Nova Scotia, West Indies, San Domingo, Hayti, South America, West Africa and South Africa.

We should celebrate ALLEN'S Birthday because he is the Founder of the most successful and complete organization ever put in operation by the Negro Race of modern times.

England celebrates the birthdays of her poets and churchmen; Germany honors her William and Bismack; France still arouses the minds of her people with the recital of Napoleon's deeds; America walks silently to the tombs of her Washington and Lincoln; Hayti honors her Hyppolite, and now Africans everywhere will embalm the name RICHARD ALLEN the Advocate of Manhood Christianity in the choicest gems or their recollection.

The Independent of Houston, Texas at the conclusion of an editorial in a recent issue says:

Then, too, there are white men who are unwilling to deal with Negroes unless they can use them to suit their fancy. They would rather deal with a Negro who is homeless ambitionless, moneyless and characterless than one who is upright, honest, and true. Now what will you do? Let the race suffer because the white man wants "tools" and because the "tools" are so much in evidence, or will you shake off your lethargy, assert your manhood, organize a good club in each district, put your best men forward, and help build up your community, your home, and your race?

The above is a wail from Texas. It is not without its troubles. It behooves the Negroes of all communities to see to it, that their best men are put forward for public p'aces.

The Negroes are to be saved through the salvation of the masses. "Jim Crow" cars would not be in demand in the South, if there was not an element among the Negroes who do not know how to deport themselves in the cars or any place else. There should be no sentiment in the matter. It is not necessary to go all the way to South Carolina to find out that Negroes very often need guardians when in public places.

The country is watching the effects of education on the race. In the South the hue and cry is that education and crime go hand in hand. Is it true? If education does not tend to uplift, renovate the individual, then it fails in its purpose. Ignorant rascals are no worse than educated ones.

If politics and Negro Ku Kluks are to be synonymous. Let us pass it up.

THE STAGE.

—EDITED BY—

J. HARRY JACKSON.

With the Williams & Walker Company.

John D West, leader of orchestra with Georgia Up-to-Date says 'Hello' to all friends.

Fountain B. Wood, slide trombone soloist, is still a feature of Georgia Up-to-Date.

Jones & Earthquake, "two Southern Coons" are recent acquisitions to Georgia Up-to-Date.

J. E. Wallace sole proprieter of Jamblyne and Dugans minstrel is suffering with a factured leg.

Emmet Davis and Buddie Glenn are the star comedians at the Litile Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.

"Gracie Mallory, I am very sorry to hear of your sad trouble. Please accept my sympathy"—Jennie Scheper.

C. Balibo, formerly a member of the company at the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., is dead.

Jennie Scheper was the recipient of a fine torqouise diamond ear-rings also a diamond ring—gifts from her husband.

D. C. Scott sends regards to Leroy Bland, Fred Simpson, Harry Fidler, the Mallory Bros., and all members of the Mahara Minstrels.

Bailey & Dodd are taking curtain calls nightly on their aluminum chimes with the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival. They send regards to friends.

"Hello! Ollie Burgoyne, how-about chop suey last summer? We will kill it this summer, Eh?—Jennie Scheper.

"Gillam & Mizelle only want a place they can occupy in the profession. Their songs are all published, but they have learned 'em right Success to all.—A. T. G

The Big Four—Jennie Scheper, Clara Freeman, Estella Ware and Pauline Freeman, send regards to Madge and Odessa Warren, Maggie Davis also to Poney Moore.

Wm. Sherrah, basso profundo, with Lowery & Green's Minstrels is making a big hit singing "The Bird With the Broken Wing," with illustrations in the olio.

Isle Afro-American Concert Company are now rehearsing at Houston, Texas to play dates through the east; they are expecting to make a hit with Mr. John C. Dancer the famous baritone soloist.

Black Diamond, formerly of A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels, is now giving open air exhibitions to the public at Houston, Tex. One of tricks is the placing of four billiard balls in his mouth.

Smith & Prince, musical artists, with Lowery & Green's Minstrels, will soon complete their collection of musical instruments. They have collected novelties from San Francisco, New York and Elkart.

Bee Bee, the "Coon" shouter and rag time comedian has been on the sick list but is up again hiting them hard singing "When a Coon Sits in a Presidental Chair" at the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Texas.

Briggs & Payne last week closed a very successful engagement at the New People's Theatre, Lowell, Mass. They have signed with Shea & McAuliffe's Reportoire Co., and send regards to Ben F. Payne.

The latest song and dance originated Chapman & Perkins, song and dance artists, with Lowery & Green's Minstrels, is said to be far superior to any contest work that has been presented to the public. They send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Prof. P. G. Lowery writes the following: "Through the columns of The Freeman, I again thank my many friends for their letters of compliment on my recent article 'The Cornet and Cornetists.' My next article will take in the tuba, baritone, trombone and solo alto; instruments of which I am not an artist upon, but feel capable of criticising as they appear as soloists. Success to The Freeman, is my best wishes.—Lowery."

Chas. H. Williams writes the following from the A. G. Allen New Orleans Minstrels—"We played Savannah, Ga., to a large audience last night. We turned them away in Augusta, Ga. Miss Elder will introduce her serpentine dance next week. C. A. Burton our interlocutor, is singing great success 'Just As the Day Light was Breaking'. Logan and Watts still bring down the house with their buck and wing dancing. Our old friend P. Owens still keeps the members of the show laughing over his bad luck in life. Our regards to all."

The Mascotte Theatre, at Tampa, Fla, is playing to big business every night. Miss Kittie Brown never fails to make a big hit. Miss Jessie Thomas, male impersonator is hitting them hard with her act. Messrs. Holmes & Bush, a Southern team that are good, are a big thing on the bill, and they keep the crowds in an uproar. Horace Murray, the old-man specialty artist, is clever. Prof. A. W. Ross is still leading the orchestra, while Clarence Bush, is stage manager. Pat Chappell, is general manager.

During the engagement of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company at Duluth, Minn., they were highly entertained by Harry J. Elza, the "Gold King" and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney, 107 West First street. A nice lunch was served about half-past ten o'clock, and then they proceeded to play whist until two o'clock in the morning. Members of the company present were: Billy Cole, Georgia Dobbs, Chas. Crawford, Eddie Harris, James Douglass and Pap Norris. The evening festivities ended by Miss Dobbs and Jas. Douglass carrying of the honors away; afterwhich the "Gold King" told a funny story, and the party left for the Douglass Club where Mr. C. O'Neil gave them a good time.

Notes from the Buckingham Theatre, Ft. Brooke, Fla.—"The house is crowded to the doors every night with Cubans Spaniards, Negroes and white people. Business is fine. D. Ireland Thomas is here with us. McMurry is hitting them hard in his original musical act. The Marshalls are making good. John Weaver, the one-arm comedian is a big favorite. Miss Lizzie Roberts is getting her share of encores. J. Carter is our stage manager and he is filling the position in a most satisfactory manner. The above talent will be succeeded by Billy and Madrid Jackson, Cissel and Mines and many others. Our business and patrons call for the best talent money can secure. Mr. Pat Chappelle is general manager."

James White, a "boy from home", principal comedian with the Scott's Refined Minstrels, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday of last week. Stopping over here to spend a few hours with relatives. "Jimmy" was looking the picture of good health, and stated that the show has been playing to an enormous big business this season. Mr. White's two latest compositions have just been issued from the press of the Buckeye Music Publishing Co., 911 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.,—"I Dreamed of You Last Night My Dear" a very pretty love song, and it will soon find favor with ballad singers in search of a composition of merit; the other is "My Dixie Dinah" a coon song which is bound to become popular. Professional copies can be had by addressing the above named publishing house.

Notes from "Georgia Up-to-Date"—"We are still playing to big business. Roster: George & Hart, owners; Gardner Hart, manager; J. Ed. George, business manager; Harvey B. Day, representative; Jack M. Oliver, stage director; Prof. John D. West, leader of orchestra; Fountain B. Wood, bandmaster; Ben Bembry, master of transportation; A. L. Mason, properties; Will G. Kennedy, B. Shirley Tyler, Alex McKenzie, Harvey Holmes, Billy Earthquake, Chas. Jones, A. L. Mason, W. M. Fletcher, Buddie Robinson, Frank Clermont, Fred C. Richardson, W. T. McKay, Robert O. Henderson, the Suwanee River Quartet, Miss Carrie B. Wood, Miss Legretta Henderson, Miss Mattie McLemore, Jno. Adams. All members of the company wish to be remembered to all friends in and out of the profession."

Scott & Burns' "Hottest Sports From Coontown" company reports big business through British Columbia. The following is the roster: D. C. Scott, sole proprietor and manager; Frank Burns, stage manager; Jno. Woods, Jesse Mitchell, Ike Brown, Claude Burns, Henry Williams, James Johnson, Simon Epps, Anthony Overton, John Scott, Billy Cushon, John Person, Frank Daniels, Henry Wolf, Billy Fifer, John Hason, Jas. Watson, Misses May Diggs, Fannie Williams, Janie Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, Maude O'Neal, Jennie Harmdon, Blanche Hewitt, Gracie Elmert, Mamie Dobbs, Nodie Venie, Mattie Griffin, Stella Cook, Blanche Lane, Annie Jackson, Hattie Hamilton and Sadie Siderson, Maude Samuels, Dot Williams, Carrie Williams, Willie Johnson and Master Ernest Scott.

Mr. Harry Givens our representative at Duluth writes:—"Monday night, Duluth citizens witnessed the best colored show ever seen in the Northwest This company came to our city with indorsements from all the cities in the Northwest, such as San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Spokane, Helena Billings and Fargo and to say they made good would be putting it mildly. The show was one great big hit from start to finish and had crowded houses both nights. Miss Neal G. Hawkins, exquisitely gowned and in excellent voice sang her way to an immediate hit. Three songs and two bows was her recompense for a delightful contribution. The Grundy's specialty in the first act was an emphatic and deserved hit. Miss Bessie Hamilton's coon songs were the best rendered here. Her voice was the strongest and sweetest ever heard in Duluth. Mr. Arthur Payne gave a clever rendition of the Holy City. One of the most pleasing numbers on the bill, Norris Smith's rendition of "Who Dat Say Chicken." The song and dance participated in by the Misses Sullivan, Kennie, Dobbs and Grundy, was the spiciest and most catchy ever done here by colored soubrettes. Bob Kelly scored a screaming hit with a somewhat different round of nonsensicalities. The executive staff was Mr. Phil. R. Miller, proprietor and manager· Will H. Barry business manager, Louis K. Gilbert advance representative. Robt. A. Kelly, stage manager. Albert Johnson, musical director. Billy Cole, master of transportation.

J. Ed Green, of Oliver Scott's Minstrels, writes: "We're hurriedly advancing towards the Queen's land, and ere long will be singing at the termination of each performance 'God Save the Queen.' The boys all had the pleasure of witnessing a performance of the Octoroons and were well pleased at the treat. James White took a flying trip to the Hoosier capital last week. The first-part is being commented upon daily by press and public, as to its beautiful setting and red-hot numbers. The setting is a facsimile of a Roman reception room showing the Arch of Titus in the distance, with thirty people in the circle; the first edition includes the eccentric comedians—Wm. Johnson and Bob Pannell, massed in by Messrs. Frank Cassel and Cicero Reed. The second edition embraces the funmakers: James White and Clarence Powell; the music and fun run fast and furious for fully thirty minutes. Then the olio of first class numbers follow which includes Harry Craton, Clarence Powell, Arthur Maxwell, James White, Kitchi, J. Ed Green, and 'Stoke Moore's Rag-time Reception.' The Freeman is a great favorite with the boys in this show and they wish to send through the columns regards to members of all companies."

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Notes of Local Interest.

St. Louis, Mo.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Forum Club was held on the 11th inst., at which time was the annual election of officers. The Secretary and Treasurer's report showed the receipts to be $2,137.59; expenses, $2,037.58; balance, $100.01.

The following named gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year, the race for Treasurer resulting in a tie vote, between Messrs. George Boldrew and Edward G. Burles, each gentleman reciving 63 votes: For President, H. H. Jones; First Vice President, C. K. Robinson; Second Vice President, B. J. Caruthers; Secretary, Charles A. Pitman; Assistant Secretary, Charles F. Randalls; Financial Secretary, George E. Temple; Treasurer, no election, tie vote; Race Commissioner, Peter H. Clark; Chaplain, R. H. Cole; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Johnson; Board of Directors, Hutchins Inge, A. W. Lloyd, Geo. S. Simms, W. W. Trice, Walter M. Farmer, John A. Agee, Charles E. Quinton, D. L. McLeod, E. H. Taylor, W. C. Gordon.

Against "Negro Building."

While I am heartily in sympathy with the plan of having the colored citizen exhibit here or in Europe the products of his skill or inventive genius, I am utterly opposed to his being relegated to some "Jim Crow" corner or "Negro Building." If the colored citizen has anything to exhibit he should be allowed to do so among the other citizens of his country, and should not be relegated to any "Jim Crow" corner or "Negro Building."

It is painful to see that our so-called leaders (leaders!), with all their learning and boasted intelligence, fail to perceive and feel the gross insult put upon the race by this proposal to segregate the colored exhibitors in the forthcoming Paris Exposition. Of course, there will be some of them who will say: "There is no prejudice in this; the whites wish to have us in a separate building merely to show what progress we have made." To this I reply: "Can any colored man put his hand on his heart and say that he really believes that had the colored citizens firmly refused to be assigned a "Jim Crow" building in the expositions at Atlanta and Nashville, that the whites would have told them to come into the main building and exhibit along with their white fellow citizens? No! No man can do it and be truthful. It is the bugbear of social equality which induces the whites at every exposition to relegate the colored man to a "Negro Building." Is this the only country that has a large Negro element? England, France, Spain, Brazil all have a large Negro population, but we have never seen any of these countries when exhibiting at an international exhibition assign a separate building to its colored citizens.

This is the only country in the world which imposes upon its colored citizens such an insulting, humiliating situation, and, I regret to be compelled to say it, among all our learned and intelligent (?) leaders there is not one with sense enough to see and dignity enough to spurn the offer to be segregated at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

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NED LMO BEE

The application of Jockey "Tiny" Williams for a license for 1900 has been denied by the Jockey club of Chicago. Williams was ruled off at Brighton Beach last summer.

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Sporting Editor The Freeman—"I. Bud Montgomery better known as Young Walcott, hereby issue a sweeping challenge to meet any man in the world at 133 lbs, also agree to bet from two hundred and fifty to one thousand dollars on the side, any one wishing to accept this defy can be accomodated by addressing Thornton Williams 171 21 street manager and backer Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1900."

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One of the prettiest exhibitions of scientific sparring ever seen in this city was the ten round bout between "Kid" Roberson. the clever California light-weight and Dave Barry the Canadian middle weight at Mozart hall on the 12th. The contest was declared a draw as the men had agreed too, if both were on their feet at the finish. Owing to the fact that the authorties would not stand for a "knock out" the "Kid" was handicaped by not being allowed to use that terrible right. which has put many to sleep. Mr. James Vaughn the well known saloon man in Indiana avenue is manager and backer of Roberson.

The Columbia Giants of Chicago, the leading colored base ball club of America have been ordered to report not later than April 3 for practice. George Johnson Jr., first baseman, arrived last week. Second baseman Charlie Grant writes from Cincinnati that he has begun training. George Wilson will arrive on March 24, and will be ready to pitch the day he arrives. Barton says he is in good shape. Miller, Buckner, Binga, and Burns have begun light road work. Sol White has been engaged as athletic instructor at Wilberforce University and will be in good shape when the season starts. The Giants will go to West Baden Springs on April 5 and remain there one week before starting the season. J. W. Patterson, 3030 State street, Chicago, Ill., is the Giants' manager.

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The sale of the late Isaac Murphy's home recalls to mind a story about the famous jockey. Some years ago, when Murphy was at the zenith of his powers, he was asked by Colonel Jack Chinn, the Kentucky horseman, to ride his horse, Ban Fox. Morris sey's Bankrupt had been sweeping everything before him. Chinn asked Murphy if he thought he could beat Bankrupt with Ban Fox the next day.

"What can your horse go the distance in?" Murphy asked.

Chinn told him that he could run the distance, six furlongs, in 1:14½.

"If he can do it I can win," was Murphy's rejoinder.

Chinn knew that Murphy was the best judge of pace in the world, and he asked Murphy why he thought he could win with Ban Fox when it was known that Bankrupt could cover the distance in the same time. Murphy laconically replied: "I'll head him off, and when this is done Bankrupt will quit."

Murphy figured out the pace he intended to set, and before the race said that he proposed to run the first quarter in 0:25½, the second in 0:50½, the next furlong in 0:12, and finish inside of 1:14½.

Well, Bankrupt took the lead and the rail at the start, but, turning into the stretch, Murphy sent Ban Fox to the front, and he won by a length in 1:14½ exactly, each division of the race being covered in precisely the time he allotted it.

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The first thing in the colored section that would attract the eye of the visitor would be the Columbian Opera House, which is the finest and best equipped colored playhouse that your correspondent has ever had the pleasure to witness. It is new, modern in style and fixtures and will comfortably accommodate 750 people, and a thousand if crowded in. From point of beauty, architecture and other salient points, as well as accommodation it is the superior of the white opera house. It is to run first class colored shows the year round, under the management of Prince Oaskazuma, a man of sixteen years' experience in the theatrical business. The building in which the opera house is situated is one of the most imposing buildings in the city, composed of red pressed brick, three stories in height, 80 feet deep and 46 feet wide. The ground floor is divided into three large rooms, two facing on the front, one occupied by the Newport News Beneficial Association, and the other as a grocery store. The Daily Recorder formerly of Norfolk, Va., occupies the rear room with a fully equipped plant, cylinder press operated by motor power, and an office force of ten. This is the only daily newspaper published in the State. The second floor is the opera department, the third floor is divided into three large rooms and is rented for lodge purposes. The building is assessed at $19,000, the law of this State being that all property must be assessed at less than two-thirds of its value. This valuable property was built and is owned by the Columbian Investment Company, an organization composed of colored men, of which a write-up will appear in The Freeman in the near future. The Newport News Beneficial Association is one of the most successful insurance companies operated in the State of iVrginia. Its capital stock is $10,000. Its plans are somewhat different from the general run of insurance companies, as they place their members in immediate benefit, on the most reasonable terms possible. Send for circular of information. Mr. B. A. Cephas, the Secretary and Manager, is a young man at the helm, courteous, affable and is carefully placing this company on the firm rock of Gibraltar. The most prominent business man in the city is Mr. Philip Brown, who conducts a wholesale and retail liquor establishment. He is also chairman of the Board of Directors of the Newport News Beneficial Association, and Treasurer of the Columbian Investment Association. He is practical and is alive to all of the hopes and possibilities centered in this thriving town and in the Negro race. Mr. N. B. Clark is at once the most prominent attorney in this city, and is the only colored member of the Public School Board. He has the confidence of both the white and colored citizens with whom he comes in contact. Dr. W. J. Jones, formerly of Washington, Pa., is the most successful practicing physician here. There are several other thriving colored business men here, but space will not permit me making mention of, but a visit to the city will suffice to prove to the most pessimistic that Newport News is the Mecca for the Negro.

E. C. B.

Notes of Local Interest.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—The Dunbar Club. Tuesday evening a short program was rendered, consisting of instrumental solo by Miss Etta Evans, selections by the Dewey quartet, under the direction of Mr. Edward Lee, recitation by Miss Johnson, recitation by Mr. E. B. Smith, entitled "Balance Due," in which Mr. Smith was master of the selection. * * Mrs. Jno. Galloway, late of Zanesville, O., who has been visiting her parents, was taken ver yill and has been detained much longer in the city than she anticipated. We wish her a speedy recovery. * * Mrs. A. Dochier seems to have retired from society, as we do not see her out. * * The Dunbar Club will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church soon. * * Mrs. James Lehman, as was mentioned in last week's issue, entertained a number of her friends in celebration of her birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed, after which a light luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rubuen Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Diamond, Mrs. Ella Smith, Jno. B. Goins, Mr. Howard Williams, Miss Hattie Hawkins, Miss Ida Duncan, H. A. Brown, Lord E. B. Smith, Sir Jacob Stephens, Miss Susie Wood, Arthur Flannagan and many others. Mr. Robert Dodson had charge of the refreshments and was equal to the occasion, with his merry jests, while Mr. Lehman looked after the pleasure and comfort of his guests. Many valuable presents were received by Mrs. Lehman. * * Miss Grace Riley, of Chicago, is visiting Miss May Blakeley, of North Rockford. * * Miss Lizzie McCord gave a whist party Thursday evening at her residence, on Court street. Those present were Messrs. Smith Miller, Boyd Miller, Miss Lottie Williams, Miss Newman and Helen Tucker. * * Mr. Harry Brown has left the city for a trip East, to the sorrow of his dear girl. * * Miss May Blakeley gave a party last evening in honor of Miss Riley, of Chicago. * * Mr. J. W. Walker sends his regards to Miss Hattie Jackson and family. * * We were very much surprised Sunday morning to learn that our esteemed friends, Mr. Howard I. Williams and Miss Hattie Hawkins, were united in marriage. If he had mentioned the matter to the hotel boys he would surely have received a grand present, as Mr. Williams and Miss Hawkins are both well liked by all. * * Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kingcannon will give an April-fool party, which will be new and novel. They will send out invitations to the young men with a list of young ladies names, not stating the place the party is to be held, which, of course, will leave the young man to wander around searhcing for the party, which will be at one of the young ladies' house mentioned in his invitation. * * Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Aurora, Ill., have moved to Rockford. Another family added to our circle. The more the merrier. * * Mrs. Watson, of Cherry Valley, will be the guest of Mrs. Jno. Kingcannon next Thursday. * * Mrs. Reuben Boyd was taken very sick last Friday and has been confined to her room. We hope her a speedy recovery, as we miss her in society and the church. * * Mr. Jacob Stephens continues to run his dancing school to large attendance. The Rockford young people should be very glad to have an able instructor as Mr. Stephens. * * The Kings of Pleasure have an eye to business. They have chartered the May Lee for the first trip up the river. So says Mr. P. J. Cooper. * * Mr. George Edmonds and Mr. Lucas are new arrivals at Rockford.

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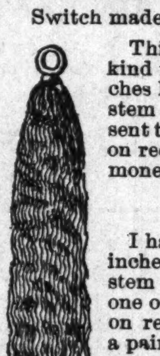

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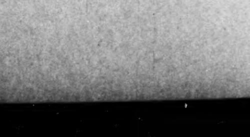

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A Review of Valuable Books-Triumphs and Achievements are the Greatest Productions of Heart and Soul--Differences Between North and South.

It is worthy of special notice that in the past four or five years the Negro has given a great deal of attention to literature, and that white authors have dignified the Negro problem by devoting their efforts to subjects which directly concern the Negro race in the United States.

Even while I write I am more deeply impressed with this fact when I note that Prof. John Uri Llyod, one of the most astute and cultured white men in this country, is runinng a most interesting serial story in the Bookman, in which he gives his impression of the gentle, faithful, sympathizing Negro of the by-gone days—the days of race humiliation and degradation. In this story, "Stringtown on the Pike," Prof. Lloyd pictures in a scientific manner the sweet disposition of a character who was not a stranger in the days of slavery. But I did not mean to refer to this story just now. I intended to give my impression of three books which, while they have not startled the world, have a merit, and appeal to the reader in a manner that is truly prophetic.

I want to write about "The Negro and the Sunny South," by Samuel Creed Cross, of Martinsburg, W. Va. This remarkable production for a Southern white man, is worthy of special study. Mr. Cross says in his introduction: "With a mixture of regret, I am proud to be a member of the peerless Anglo-Saxon race. Yet I am both fortunate and unfortunate in being a member of that race; fortunate in not receiving the outlandish cruelties and crimes my race has imposed upon the Negro race; unfortunate in being a member of the wicked race that imposed these awful crimes."

In this one paragraph he argues that the disgrace came not to the race who is wronged, but to the race who imposes the wrong. He sees that there is the greatest injustice in the strong taking advantage of the weak. He further says in showing the contrast between North and South: "While the South has made considerable progress in the last thirty years, it can in no way be compared with the North. In its educational advantages, in its social conditions, in its industrial pursuits, in its political institutions, and in its intellectual development it is indeed far behind the North, but it is cheerfully admitted by the brightest and the best—by the intelligence and wisdom of the South itself.

During the last thirty years, the North has made the greatest discoveries and inventions, reached the rarest accomplishments; fathomed the greatest depths and gained the greatest heights of civilization and enlightenment of any nation on the globe.

They have wrought the grandest triumphs and achievements of the heart and soul. They have subdued the subtlest and profoundest laws of nature. They have conquered and enslaved the most powerful forces of the universe that they may do the work of the world. They have mustered the most marvelous miracles and mysteries of hand and brain. Furthermore, they are among the noblest, greatest, grandest people that ever touched this orb of dust and dew.

Since there exist this remarkable difference between the North and the South, let us dig down to the very bedrock to discover the cause. Let us undermine the foundations of progress and drink from the springs of action, before we launch upon the waves of a mighty theme.

What is the cause of this striking contrast between the North and the South? How can we account for this vast difference between the advancement of the South and the civilization of the North? Why is it that these two sections of the greatest republic on this planet are so familiar with and yet so apart from each other?

They are transversed by the same railroads. They are both ringing with the music of the same telegraphic wires. They are both protected by the same beautiful banner of the free. They have equal access to the fountains of liberty and learning. They both speak the same language—have the same facilities of commerce and transportation—have substantially the same unbounded natural resources, have equally fertile and productive soils and equally valueable products. The same sun shines; the same showers fall on the North and South alike, and yet the contrast is so amazing, so awakening and so great that when one travels from the North to the South or from the South to the North, he feels as though he had been carried to a foreign land.

Mr. Cross in a most delightful manner shows in what respect the people of the Sunny South differ from the people of the North, and he indicates the direct cause of all apparent or real difference in the people of the two sections. He further shows that notwithstanding the oppression and the tendency to do the Negro injustice, that through the efforts of men like Booker T. Washington and others, race has been able to demonstrate its ability to accomplish wonders in every line of activity.

The book is fully worth the $1.00 charged for it, and every reader of this notice should avail himself of the opportunity to read a new phase of the great problem which gives us so much perplexing thought.

"Links of Friendship" is another book worthy of special praise. This is a book of poems by Mr. Joseph S. Cotter, of Louisville, Ky., and it sells at $1.00 per copy. These poems are beautiful and full of genuine fire. Perhaps nothing in the entire book is so suggestive and strikes the reader with more force than the following stanza:

"Now thou art gone, the little men
Of fluent tongue and trashy pen
Will strive to imitate thee;
And when they find they haven't sense
Enough to make a fair pretense,
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An Excellent Program--A Gala Day in the Mound Bayou District--Bishop Derrick Receives an Ovation.

Shelby, Miss., Mar. 9, 1900.

Editor The Freeman:

Lend your ear to us a moment and we will sound in it the program, through this epistle, of the high day at Mound Bayou, 8th and 9th inst.

Rev. E. W. Lomton, D. D., presiding elder of Mound Bayou district, flung abroad through his district and the adjacent territory that the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Derrick, D. D., of the Eighth Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church, would be at the above-named place Friday. The Bishop, with the majority of the cabinet of North Mississippi conference. His cabinet consisted of Rev. E. W. Lampton, D. D., P. E. Mound Bayou district; Rev. White, P. E. Greenville district; Rev. Horton, P. E. Myersville district; Rev. Jones, P. E. Turner district, and Rev. Green, P. E. New Orleans district associated. The staff of ministers: Revs. Upthegrove, Boon, Patterson, Pillow, Love, Branford and the writer. Hon. Charles Banks, supervisor of the Third Congressional district for the Twelfth Census of the United States; business manager of the Bunderole, published at Clarkdale, Miss.; Mr. Gilliam. These reverend and honorable gentlemen made up the Bishop's touring company to Mound Bayou.

The honored mayor, Hon. I. T. Montgomery, with his Board of Aldermen, met the Bishop and his company at the depot at 12:40, and within a few moments we were distributed in every part of the town, and within the excellent happy homes that go to make up the beautiful little town, for the refreshing midday meal that the hostesses had prepared for their expected guests, all of which was exquisite.

At 2:30 o'clock the Bishop and the mayor, I. T. Montgomery, led the way to the Normal School building, followed by his cabinet and staff of ministers. Business suspended and within a short time the building was filled. We found this school under the management of Miss Washington, a charming lady, with most excellent qualities. She is truly an educator. Miss Washington, you had better keep your head level, for some of those reverend gentlemen were widowers and we heard among those that wore the black silk shirts say that they were carried away and that they were going to sail upon the Bayou waters frequently. The Bishop spoke at length and among many good things, he said: "I am standing on holy ground, and the air that I take in is perfect freedom. You tell me this is a town whose mayor and aldermen are Negroes, such I have not been able to witness before anywhere in America."

At the conclusion Rev. E. W. Lampton introduced the acompanying clergy and then the company repaired to the church, where the welcoming address was delivered by the mayor and was responded to by the Bishop. At 8 o'clock sharp, according to the program, the Bishop preached, using for his text the 14th and 8th verses of Numbers: "If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us." Truly the sermon was soul-inspiring and instructive, so much so, under its influence the congregation, without a cloud in the sky, rained down tears. At the conclusion a handsome sum was taken.

The mayor, the Bishop and the company were then led to the school building, from whence the high day begun by a corps of Mound Bayous selected ladies, who there had prepared a banquet, and the tables shook under the burden of festivities. The day then reached its highest climax and at the conclusion the clerical company made their bow.

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DR. T. W. HENDERSON

Endorsed for Bishop by Delegates From Indiana--The West Must be Recogn'zed by this Conference.

It is practically settled that the general conference in May will elect at least four Bishops, for which office the claims of a large number of men who have rendered distinguished services to the church are being urged by their friends. While the West does not, perhaps, count as much numerically as some other sections of the church, yet in influence, according to numbers, it is not surpassed by any.

The last general conference honored us by elevating to the Episcopacy that splendid product of the West, the lamented Bishop J. C. Embrey, D. D., a man who in intellect and character measured up to every requirement. As a worthy successor to this distinguished son, the mind of a large majority of the delegates are settled upon Dr. T. W. Hendereson, the efficient business manager of our book concern. While he was born in North Carolina, a State which has been prolific in production of some of the best brain of the race, he has been nurtured and matured in the West. The West has opened for him the door of opportunity for the realization of his capabilities. The West claims him, and will feel herself honored in placing the blessing upon his brow the crowning honor of the bishopric.

He is no novice. He knows the work, the labors, the hardships and the trials of the itinerant minister from the lonely mission, the isolated circuit up to the larger metropolitan charges. He has helped to give to the Church some of the best work in the Northwest. As he has demonstrated his capacity for the management of large affairs and has shown executive ability of a high order. However men may figure on the results of the coming General Conference, any calculation which denies to the West a place among the bishops to be elected is not only erroneous, but unjust and they who thus calculate will be compelled by a solid and united West to revise their figures.

The Fourth Episcopal District is practically a unit in support of Dr. Henderson, and the delegation from this district is composed of men who are not lukewarm and who will not waver in their support. The claims of no other man from this section will be seriously considered. The West will present Dr. Henderson to the Church, believeing him to be worthy of his illustrious predecessor in the episcopacy, and easily able to rank with those who may be chosen from other sections of the Church. While we out this way have never been filled with the spirit of sectionalism, we think it but simple justice, that this in common with other sections of our great Church, should receive that recognition which is its due.

Dr. Henderson has pre-eminent fitness for the high and holy office for which we urge his claims. We believe he will add strength to the bench and prove a blessing to the connection in whatever department of the field he may be assigned to labor.

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Cucumber—Imp. Early White Spine,	5	Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island,	5	Nasturtium—Climbing, Mixed Colors,	5
" Improved Long Green,	5	Squash—Boston Marrow,	5	Pansy—Fine Mixed,	10
Celery—Golden Heart,	5	Tomato—Bright and Early,	10	Phlox—Grandiflora Mixed,	10
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..CITY NOTES..

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Master Lowell Hayes of Toledo street is ill.

Jas. Stine is home from Pittsburg, Penn.

Mrs. Chas. Bass is sick at her home in Tenth street.

Mrs. Harry Carter of N. Senate Ave., is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elwood Knox is visiting her husband this week.

Rev. Seymour of New Bethel Baptist church is indisposed.

Mr. Burt Douglass, of Danville, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Rev. Martin Lyons is home from Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. Minnie West is substituting at school number 37.

Abraham and Elizabeth Walker were remarried last week.

Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Chicago, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones has returned to her home at Paris, Ky.

Albert S. Johnson is manager and editor of the Baptist Trumpet.

Mrs. Eliza Whitfield passed away at the city hospital last Friday.

Mary E. Berry is suing her husband, Walter Berry, in the circuit court.

Rev. Elbert Brown of Madison was in the city last Monday and Tuesday.

William Caldwell and wife have removed from Cincinnati, O., to this city.

"An Irish Wedding" was a pleasing feature at Bethel church Monday evening.

Mr. Edward Johnson is quite low with consumption at his home in Toledo street.

The Get Away club of Bethel church will give a birthday party at the church April 5.

The annual sermon of K. of P. lodges of this city will occur at Vermont street church to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. Blackshear, chancellor commander of Montgomery Lodge No. 6. will deliver the sermon. The parade will form at the Pride of the West hall at 1 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Williams baptized a number at Pleasant Run in Irvington last Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Farrell has gone to Nashville to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Flora Morin, a leading society belle of Muncie, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Effie Hartsel, of Bedford, was the guest of relatives here. She has returned to her home.

Miss Henrietta Frye was buried from Jones Tabernacle Monday afternoon, Rev. Wakefield officiated.

Miss Dot McKnight is soliciting subscriptions for this paper, any favors shown will be appreciated.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Elias Walden at 2904 N. New Jersey street.

J. M. Garvin formerly connected with the Central Rubber & Supply Company was in the city last week.

"The Original Ozonized" "Ox Marrow for sale at Lewis C. Hayes drug store, 502 Indiana avenue."

The many friends of Mrs. T. V. Hill will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The members of the Christian Band No. 19 of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Edwards of Blackford street Friday.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox delivered a lecture Thursday night, of last week, at Greenfield, Ind., his subject was "Last Days of Slavery."

An effort is being made by the East end people to establish an industrial school. Mrs. Susie Lewis is the prime mover.

A call has been extended to Rev. J. E. Harper of Cincinnati, O., to become the pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church of this city.

Don't forget the first annual Anniversary Easter ball at Lyra hall under the auspices of the Propagandist club Tuesday night April 10.

Presiding Elder Gilliam, Rev. G. A. Sissle and Geo. L. Knox were special guests at a dinner given by Dr. B. J. Morgan Tuesday evening.

The ladies of Corinthian Baptist church held an interesting Missionary meeting at the residence of Mrs. Jno. D. Morris of Dorman street Friday.

A reception was given by the Embroidery class at Simpson Chapel, to the pastor, Geo. A. Sissle and Presiding Elder Gillam, Monday night.

Elder Toliver closed a series of meetings at Second Baptist church Wednesday evening the 14th with a large number of accessions to the church.

Miss Etta Bottoms only daughter of Mrs. Anna Frye died last Saturday morning. Miss Bottoms had been ill but a short while of consumption.

The Spanish American War with living pictures was shown at the Second Bapist church last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

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The funeral of Edward T. Stewart occurred Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Dr. S. A. Elbert, 1508 Capitol avenue, North, Rev. C. W. Newton officating.

The Indiana Assembly, subordinate order number 1, of the American Mutual Aid Association of St. Louis, Mo., will meet March 26 at room 43 Baldwin block.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam, Rev. Geo. A. Sissle, Rev. Chas. Jones and Dr. B. J. Morgan left Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference which convenes in Covington, Ky., Bishop Merrill will preside.

The King's Daughters will give a Luncheon Saturday, March 24, at the residence of Miss Kate Mann, corner Walnut and Douglass' streets for The Flanner Guild. Everybody invited. From 2 to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason were the guests of friends in the city the first of the week. They were enroute to their home in Bloomington from Randolph county where Mr. Mason has just closed his school term.

The Rev. J. E. Harper, of Cincinnati, O., preached two able sermons at the 9th Presbyterian church Sunday returning home Thursday. Mr. John Carter joined the church. Services every Sunday morning, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Eliza Bybee and Miss Patti B. Fields were married Monday night at the residence of Mr. T. Rogister, 1110 N. Missouri street. Rev. G. A. Sissle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bybee will be at home to their many friends the 25 at 1028 N. Missouri street.

Flanner Guild.

The committee having charge of the Flanner Guild wishes to have the assistance of the various churches and charitable organizations in the city. It has been assisted by one of the organizations of the King's Daughters and it is hoped that others may come forward and help in the work. The committee will be glad to accept any services that is offered. Any one wishing to offer any services should call at the Guild, or communicate with some of the committee. The Guild is open from 4 o'clock to 9 o'clock every day.

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The Elite Concert company gave their first concert March 20, with a grand ball. A large crowd was present and a good time had by all.

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Lucy Butler vs Geo. Butler } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss: in the Superior Court of Marion Co., in the State of Indiana
No. 60130. Complaint for divorce.

BE IT KNOWN. That on the 7th day of Ma ch 1900 the above named plaintiff, by her attorney filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant George Butler is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is for divorce and the said defendant is a necessary party then to and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 2nd day of May, 1900,

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 2d day of May, 1900, the same being the 27th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April 1900, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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J. T. V. HILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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